

Application Serial No. 09/288,556

Novick merely discloses aminoglycoside compounds wherein an ω -1 tertiary alcohol function is substituted on the 1-position of a xanthine core. With respect to the elected species, present claim 1 excludes such compounds in its proviso that R_1 of Formula I is **not** an ω -1 alcohol substituted $C_{(5-8)}$ alkyl. Thus Novick does not disclose or suggest a compound falling within claim 1. Reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection are respectfully requested. In addition, Applicants respectfully request examination of further species falling within the scope of generic claims 1 and 11.

Early consideration and prompt allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested. If anything could be done to place this application in condition for allowance, e.g., by **Examiner's Amendment**, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Please grant any extension of time deemed necessary for entry of this communication. Please charge any deficient fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0417.

Respectfully submitted,

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